

LITERARY NOTES.

The next instalment of Mr. Hawthorne's story in "The Manxman" is to be illustrated by Alfred Fredericks.

Professor Hardy's engaging novel, "But Yet a Woman," is to be reprinted in London by Macmillan & Co., who liked the story so well that they were willing to pay for the very slight control which in the present state of international copyright it is possible to give them.

Mr. Edward King, whose "Gentle Savage" was so favorably received on both sides of the Atlantic, is writing a new novel. It is to be entitled "Dannians," and the scene is laid in Europe and in Florida. The French translation of "The Gentle Savage" will be published in Paris next month.

The large-paper edition of Emerson's works, which is limited to five hundred copies, and which will not begin to appear until September, has all been subscribed for.

"The Faithful Promiser" is a tiny volume presenting Biblical texts full of hopefulness. To each text is attached a paragraph of devout reflection. A. D. F. Randolph & Co. are the publishers.

Mr. Swinburne's new volume, "A Century of Roundels," has just come in excellent shape from the press of R. Worthington.

Professor Ruskin's admiration for the drawings of the American lady, Miss Francesca Alexander, has not declined with his purchase of the volume in which she has collected and illustrated the legends of Tuscany. He exhibited not long ago twenty drawings in pen and ink by Miss Alexander, at the same time expressing his opinion of them in a lecture. "I have never," he said, "until to-day dared to call my friends and my neighbors together to rejoice with me over any recovered good or rekindled hope. Both in fear and much thankfulness, I have come so now; yet not to tell you of any poor little piece of upgathered silver of my own, but to show you the fine gold which has been strangely trusted to me, and which before was a treasure hid in a mountain-field of Tuscany: and I am not worthy to bring it to you, and I can't say what I feel about it, and am only going to tell you simply what it is and how it came into my hands, and to leave you to have your joy of it."

The excellent Riverside edition of Hawthorne is now complete. It is admirably edited and arranged for every-day use, and its price is moderate enough to right the impecunious.

L. K. Strong & Co. have published a neat little legal hand-book compiled by David Calman, and called the Code Time Table. It is alphabetically arranged, and seeks to furnish at a glance to the inquiring lawyer exact information as to the time required by the laws regulating practice as to the time necessary to be done in actions and proceedings in the courts of this State. Upon the question of time, it covers not only the provisions of the three codes now in force in the State of New York, but also the special rules of the several courts and the recently enacted New-York City Consolidated act. The arrangement is good, and the plan appears to have been carefully carried out.

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